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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS CHROMIUM METAL BIDS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of chromium metal under Invitation for Bids DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002. The award was made to:

	<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>QUANTITY (Pounds)</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Voss Metals Co., Inc.	6	22,839	\$1.661	\$37,935.58
Rockford, IL	12	22,823	\$1.658	\$37,840.53
	2	22,873	\$1.648	\$37,694.70
Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp.	8	22,460	\$1.600	\$35,936.00
Newfield, NJ	10	<u>22,486</u>	\$1.600	<u>\$35,977.60</u>
Total:		113,481		\$185,384.41

Chromium metal is offered for sale on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next bid opening for chromium metal will be Thursday, May 22, 2003. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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